

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/973,035

Applicant(s)

BORSOI ET AL.

Examiner

Anthony D Stashick

Art Unit

3728

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anthony D Stashick.

(3) _____.

(2) James Rowland.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 22 July 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 24 and 57.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cochrane, Young, Salomon.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

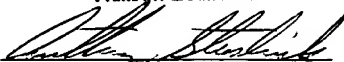
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussions were had as to how the force of the strap is directed to "puckering" the upper. Discussions were also had as to the plane of the strap and how the strap extends in the plane. Mr. Rowland brought up the issue of the "puckering" to which the Examiner noted that this addition to the claims would be a new issue as this limitation was not present in the claims previously filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

ANTHONY D. STASHICK
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required